

## Anniversaries

Norma O'Loughlin, Ballinabearna.  
Fr. Sean Buckley.  
Sonny Looney, Farlistown.  
John Bowen, Bowens Cross.  
Catherine Looney, Farlistown.  
Christy Connolly, Ballynaloughy.  
William O'Sullivan, Coolatooder.  
Catherine O'Sullivan, Coolatooder.  
Daniel & Hannah Lombard, Rearour.  
Denis & Catherine Looney, Farlistown.

## We Remember

Mary Wallace (née Cremin)  
Donoughmore & Dripsey;  
Anne Walsh, Mallow who died  
recently. We pray for their families,  
neighbours and friends.

## Thank You

Fr. Charlie Kiely from the Pastoral  
Development Office thank you for your  
generosity to their annual collection  
last week.

## Padre Pio Pilgrimage

October 9th to 13th, 2019. Visiting  
Pietrelcina, San Giovanni Rotondo and  
the Shrine of St. Michael the Archangel.  
Cost 699Euro per person sharing.  
Spiritual director:- Fr. Ben Hodnett.

## Thought for the Week

The best things in Life  
are the people we Love  
the Places we have been  
and the Memories  
we have made along the Way.



## MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 20th :-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Mass of the Sick/Healing/Light:-

Marian Hall at 7.30pm

Tuesday 21st:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 23rd:-

Ballyheada No Mass

Saturday 25th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 26th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

## Saint Padre Pio Mass

Thursday May 23rd in Enniskeane  
Church at 8.00pm. Celebrated by

Fr. Joe Nagle, Capuchin.

Blessing with relics from  
6.30pm and after Mass.

Confession also from  
6.30pm. All welcome.



## Ecumenical Bible Week 2019 Cork

The Cork Scripture Group is offering a  
short Ecumenical Bible week from

May 21st-May 26th.

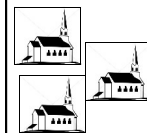
'The Earth is the Lord's and Every-  
thing in it (Ps.24)'

All welcome, details 086/8178306;  
085/7071449; 087/2151894.

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 27 No. 33 Sunday: May 19th, 2019 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

Fr. Christy  
writes....

## LOVE MAKES ALL THINGS POSSIBLE

Anything worthwhile doesn't come too easy. It has to be worked at. Obstacles have to be overcome, difficulties resolved and differences between people have to be worked out. That's what St. Paul & St. Barnabas had to deal with as they went around trying to encourage the very early local church groups. They put leaders in place and reminded all that the message was about God's love and how Jesus had set the way of life to be followed.

They spoke about the many hardships that believers would have to endure. Sometimes they had to endure persecution for simply speaking the name of Jesus and the kingdom he was trying to bring about. The bottom line was and still is for us today, that believers are called to walk the path of Jesus. That path was built on love, truth, honesty, respect and inclusion.

To make the point even stronger Jesus puts in very straight and direct "I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples." Being a follower of Jesus and a believer in his ways, demands a response from each and every one of us. It's about how we live our lives and how we treat others as a result.



## Information Night re New Mission Team

The formation of a *New Mission Team in Cork & Ross diocese* is being explored. It aims to promote and foster mission awareness in parishes and in the diocese. Interested parishioners are invited to a **Meeting** in the **Carrigaline Parish Centre** on **Tuesday May 28th at 7.30pm**. Enquiries Fr. Pat Fogarty **087/6608758** or [patriciofogarty@gmail.com](mailto:patriciofogarty@gmail.com)

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Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday  
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# Mass of the Sick & Healing and Light 2019

You are invited to the annual parish celebration of the Sacrament of the:-

## Sick/Healing/Light

Venue:- Marian Hall, Ballinhassig

Date:- Monday May 20th

Time:- 7.30pm.



Everybody welcome to this Mass/Sacrament.

It is for all those who are sick physically, mentally or spiritually and in need of healing of any kind. Light symbolises Hope in the future for us all. Choir members from the three churches welcome on the night.

The prayer used by the priest as each person is anointed with the oil of the sick on the forehead and on the palms of the hands is:

"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit."  
"May the Lord who frees you from sin, save you, and raise you up." Amen.



## A Prayer For Healing

Lord Jesus heal me: Heal me in whatever you see needs healing. Heal me from whatever might separate me from you.

Heal my memory,  
Heal my heart,  
Heal my emotions,  
Heal my spirit,  
Heal my body,  
Heal my soul.

Lay your hands gently upon me and heal me through your love for me. Amen



**B**aking/  
Confectionary appreciated.  
Bring on the night.  
All welcome.



## Station Envelopes Spring

The station areas which did not host a station in the homes for Spring 2019 will receive their Station Dues envelopes this week.

If you have already paid please ignore.

## Second Collection

Note:- Special collection towards the costs of World Meeting of Families will be deferred from May 25/26th until June 8th/9th.

Annual Ecumenical Service for 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity' - St. Columba's Church Douglas on Sunday May 19th at 7.30pm. All welcome.

## Ballinhassig GAA Club

All units of our club are now in the midst of championship activity. Our Premier Intermediate and Intermediate teams are now awaiting their Round 2 opponents, while our junior hurlers and footballers are involved in their championships over the coming week.

We are very fortunate this year to have the benefit of our own new astro turf facility, which was utilised by all teams during the winter months. This is part of the on going developments in our Club and we are deeply grateful to all who supported our fund raising activities over the past year. In particular the outstanding success of *Our Strictly Come Dancing* event, is helping in no small way towards our on-going developments.

A detailed account of these developments can be found in our own *GAA newsletter* which is circulated through National Schools and Cottrell's Shop



## Introduction to Essential Oils

Wednesday May 29th at 7.00pm in Carrigaline Community Complex. Further details and booking essential 087/6989008.

## Marymount Hospital- Hospice

Voluntary support required on Friday/Saturday June 7th/8th for two hours to collect for 'Sunflower Day' Details 4501201 ext. 228 or fundraising@marymount.ie

## Cork 96FM Giving For Living Radiothon at Marymount on Thursday May 23rd.

Coffee Morning & Fashion Show from 10.30am. Coffee/Tea, cakes and spots!!!

Sunday May 26th at 3.00pm the *Frankfield Choir* are performing at Marymount.

## Best wishes to Fr. Eddie O'Connell

We wish *Fr. Eddie O'Connell*, the best of health, happiness and peace for the future as he takes up his post as Parish Priest in a parish in Cardiff shortly.

*Fr. Eddie* has celebrated the Eucharist and ministered in all areas of our parish on numerous occasions over the past five years. Best of luck from all in *Ballinhassig Parish*.



## ICE CREAM for Everyone

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly

will host an Ice Cream Sunday at all Masses next week end Saturday/Sunday May 25th/26th in aid of *Down Syndrome Ireland*. Ice cream will be distributed after Mass. Your continued support appreciated and all proceeds to *Down Syndrome Ireland*.



## Tidy Towns Ballinhassig

Ballinhassig Village Association - This year we are entering the 'The Tidy Towns Competition' again.

This will entail much work and expense to bring the Village up to the required standard. We are looking for volunteers to help every Tuesday night for two hours.



We are also looking for local businesses, groups or individuals to sponsor a Flowerbed 50Euro or a Basket 20Euro. Donations also gratefully received. Last year thanks to all the sponsorship and donations, we had a Village that everyone was very proud of for the summer.

This competition will showcase our Little Village on the National Stage so we need All The Ballinhassig Community to get involved. Queries to Denis 087/2688174 or any committee member. All welcome.

